



# Fire Ecology Internship

## Learning through experience...

*Participate in projects that study the responses of individual species to different fire regimes in order to predict plant community responses to wildland or prescribed fires.*

- Tasks associated with establishment, maintenance and monitoring of vegetation plots.
- Literature search, review and synthesis. Data entry and analysis.
- Location, preparation, and/or mounting of herbarium specimens.

## To Qualify:

- ~ Undergraduate degree in the biological sciences; familiarity with southern California flora, Mediterranean ecosystems, and general botany.
- ~ Capacity to travel by foot and perform strenuous physical activities under difficult conditions; knowledge of field GPS use is desirable.
- ~ Ability to perform computer word processing and database management; knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Access and ArcView is desirable.



## Work Conditions:

- ~ Analytical projects will require working in an office environment.
- ~ Field projects may require strenuous hiking on steep slopes, work in isolated areas, long exposure to temperature extremes, and potential encounters with poison oak, insects, and rattlesnakes.
- ~ Intern will work weekdays. Projects can be part time or full time.

## How to Apply:

Send letter of application, resume, three references and unofficial transcript by e-mail to [sheila\\_braden@nps.gov](mailto:sheila_braden@nps.gov) or regular mail to:

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## We offer:

*Flexible start dates*

*Flexible start times  
(16-40 hours per week)*

*Transportation  
reimbursement  
(\$10 per day)*

*Housing may be available*